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CITY ITEMS.

Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher.

"And a most loathsome leller, basked about, most lazar like, with vile and loathsome crust, all my smooth body."

DEAR SIR:—I have been afflicted with tetter or salt rheum for about thirty years. The last ten years it turned to the erysipelas. It was of the worst kind. My whole body was covered with it. The spots over my body were as large as a copper cent. My face and eyes were covered so with it, that I was almost blind. I lost my hearing so that I could not hear without speaking very loud to me. I tried all kinds of doctors, of every school of medicine, for years, without any benefit, and went to some a very great distance, who were celebrated as physicians. I had to have my hands tied up, they were so troublesome and covered with disease. I am now well, and have been cured by taking less than a dozen bottles of your Blood Searcher at a cost of that many dollars, where I had spent hundreds before. You may publish this if you wish, for the benefit of other sufferers.

ELIZABETH GARNER.

Chester, Meigs county, Ohio.

To it goes hund eds of cures that are made every week by this most extraordinary medicine, whose valuable and life-renewing virtues bear such an affinity to the blood of man, that the most loathsome and virulent diseases are driven out of the body by its persevering use. It is not wonderful that *cancers, scrofula, old ulcers, fistulas, piles* and thousands of chronic diseases that have plagued their victims for years, are cured by DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER; but strange to say, it is done without vomiting, sickening or causing them to give up their usual avocations; on the contrary, health and strength are gradually acquired by its use; the stomach is enabled to digest the food, and a tonicity is imparted to every organ of the body.

Ask for DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER, and take no other. One dollar per bottle; six for five dollars. If your druggist don't keep it, write to DR. KEYSER, and he will send it by express.

How to Gain in Weight.

A gentlemen, rather remarkable for his obesity, was asked where he obtained his meals, as the bill of fare must be exceedingly good, since he appeared to be growing larger and larger every day. The prompt reply was, "At the Continental Saloon, next door to the Postoffice, on Fifth street, which is kept by that prince of epicures—Holzheimer." The answer was perfect to the point, for at the Continental the best meals to be obtained in the city are daily served up at the most reasonable of prices. Game—the rarest, steaks, fish, and everything to tempt the palate, are served up in a better style than could Professor Blot indicate, and if you eat one meal gotten up by Holtzheimer at a few minutes notice, you will forever bestow your patronge on this place alone.

To Housekeepers.

Good Tomatoes at 30 cents per can.
Strawberries at 40 cents.
Blackberries at 40 cents.
Peaches at 30 cents.
Peach Marmalade at 30 cents.
Peach Jam at 30 cents.
Good Raisins at 20 cents per pound.
Good Prunes at 25 cents per pound.
Good Currants at 22 cents per pound.
At 112 Federal street, Allegheny City.

GEO. BRAVEN.

Don't Fail

To visit the Opera House Shoe Store, now that you have such an opportunity to buy Boots and Shoes so cheap. The closing out sale will positively only continue until April 1st, at No. 60 Fifth street.

A Boy

About fifteen or sixteen years of age, can obtain a good situation by applying at the Opera House Shoe Store. None need apply but those living in Allegheny city.

Drugs and Medicines.

Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Fine Toilet Soaps,

In great variety, and at low prices, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street. Remember the place—84 Market street.

The Rush

Continues for the great bargains, at the grand sixty days' closing out sale, now going on at the Opera House Shoe Store.

You Can Buy

98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

FROM THE WEST.

The Suffrage Question in the Kansas Legislature—Great Freshets in the Western Rivers—Railroad Bridges Carried Away.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 14.—The Senate voted on the House joint resolution to amend the Constitution by striking out the words "white and male," with an amendment making intelligence the basis of suffrage.

The Kawa river is higher than it has been since 1858 and is still rising. The railroad bridges at Wyandotte, and the citizens' bridge at Manhattan have been swept away, the latter carrying with it the toll-house in which two men at the time. A portion of the pontoon bridge at this place has been swept away, and there is no crossing except in a skiff.

FORT LARAMIE, February 13.—Snow fell to the depth of nine inches last night, and it still continues falling. This fact for warding of stores to the forts at the North is much retarded.

KANSAS CITY, February 14.—G. A. Cutler, implicated in the Scott-Cutler fire of November, left Independence for St. Louis yesterday, in charge of Sheriff Shantz, in response to a writ *habeas corpus* issued by Judge Holmes, of the Supreme Court.

The Railroad bridge across the Republican river at Fort Riley was carried away by the high water this morning, taking with it two spans which were entering to make it secure. A part of the bridge was secured at Wamego; no lives lost. The bridge across the Blue river at Manhattan is in imminent danger. The Blue and Kansas rivers are higher than ever before known. The flood is a general one. The railroad bridge across the Kansas at the State line and the wagon bridge at Wyandotte are seriously damaged, and fears are entertained that both will be carried away. The Missouri at this point has risen three feet since morning, and is still rising.

CHICAGO, February 14.—Advices from Iowa say the rain storm has been furious west of Dubuque, flooding the prairies and breaking up the rivers. The long bridge at Dyersville has been swept away; loss very heavy.

A portion of the Illinois Central bridge at Galena has been swept away and two steamboats and barges carried off. The breakwater was also injured at Aurora, Illinois. The island was overflowed, covering the first floor of the business houses and compelling families to leave their dwellings.

There was a very destructive fire at Oswego, Illinois, on Saturday night. Several business houses were destroyed. Loss not known.

Three men named Lee, Cofer and Horne, were arrested yesterday and this morning charged with the forgery of Buena Vista, Iowa county, bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars. Preliminary examination was had to-day, and the prisoners held in $2,500 bonds.

The weather of the past few days has produced a freshet in the several streams in this State, and considerable damage has already been done to property. The Chicago and St. Louis Railroad bridge, over the Kankakee river, was swept away this morning, and it is impossible at present to make transfers of passengers. We hear of no damage to other roads as yet, although the tracks in a number of places are under water.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Fire in the City Yesterday—A County Defaulter—The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—A fire this morning on Mission street, between 2d and 3d streets destroyed eight or ten wooden buildings.

Robert Dinsmore, Treasurer of Sutter county, absconded on the 10th inst., being a defaulter of $12,000.

Sales of flour are confined to the local trade; extra $6; superfine $5,25. Good shipping wheat $1,65 per 100 lbs. Choice Eastern butter 35c. Mining stocks—Savage 17, 50; Crown Point 95; Yellow Jacket 810; Gould & Curry 815; Chollar 725; Ophir 140. Legal Tenders 74.

River Telegrams.

By Merchants' National Telegraph Company.

OIL CITY, February 14.—The ice from above reached here this evening and is going down with terrible force, with many boats among it. The creek is also sending out heavy ice. Weather wet. Oil market firm.

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Report of Committee on Bribery.

SENATORIAL ELECTION WITHOUT A TAINT.

Probable Defeat of the Connellsville Railroad Bill.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 14, 1867.

SENATE.

Mr. Bigham read in place an act for a general law to pave the streets in the borough of McKeesport; also, the petition of St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, relative to soldiers' orphans.

The Connellsville Railroad Bill being again before the Senate, Mr. Searight made an argument in favor of the restoration of the charter.

The Clerk read the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Pittsburgh relative to this bill.

The discussion on the Connellsville Railroad bill occupied both sessions of the Senate. The friends of the bill wished to adjourn without final action. To this the Senate would not agree, and Mr. Bigham is still speaking on the bill. Test votes indicate that the bill will not pass.

HOUSE.

The following bills were passed:

An act incorporating the Allegheny and Sawmill Valley Passenger Railway.

An act incorporating the Meadville Saving's and Loan Association.

An act relating to hawking and peddling in Westmoreland county.

The following petitions were presented.

By Mr. McKee: In favor of the passage of a law to prevent the refined oil tax.

By Mr. Wilson: Of citizens of McKeesport for a general paving law for said borough; also, remonstrance against the removal of dead bodies in the Sewickley burial ground.

By Mr. Chadwick: From the School Directors of Harrison township, for authority to borrow money for school purposes.

By Mr. Mechling: In favor of the repeal of the Leechburg license law.

By Mr. Quay: The petition of W. C. Gray, for divorce; also of, citizens of Brighton Beaver county, to divide said borough into three election districts.

By Mr. Buchanan: The petition of citizens of Blair county, to abolish the county Superintendents of schools.

By Mr. Kimmel: Of citizens of Indiana, for an election as to whether liquor should be sold in that county or not.

Mr. Colville offered a resolution that there be a committee of five appointed to inquire whether the Pennsylvania Railroad has discriminated in the carrying of freight against the citizens of Pittsburgh. Adopted.

The following bills were reported by Committees:

An act regulating the fees of the Clerk of the Courts of Crawford county.

A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Lawrenceville, allowing it to borrow money for building purposes.

Mr. Stumbaugh, from the Special Committee to examine the charges of corruption in the election of United States Senator, reported that they had invited persons having any knowledge of such corruption, to appear and present what testimony they had, and that there were no grounds for such charges.

The following public bills were passed.

An act relating to foreign insurance companies.

An act to provide for the sale of unsettled lands for non payment of taxes.

An act to extend the law giving railroad companies one vote for each share of stock held in bridge companies.

An act relating to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, appropriating the interest of money from lands donated by the United States.

The Committee appointed by the meeting in Pittsburgh, for the purpose of advancing the interests of the bill to restore the charter of the Connellsville Railroad, waited upon the Governor, who assured them if the bill was passed he would sign it.

[Dispatch to the Associated Press.]

HARRISBURG, February 14.—The ice in the Susquehanna is broken up and has moved off. All apprehension of a flood are dispelled.

This morning, while the fast train was passing the neighborhood of Watsontown, a broken rail threw a number of cars down the bank of the canal. Several passengers were injured.

FROM EUROPE.

The Union of the North American Colonies.

VESSELS PASSING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

Landing of Fenians at Valentia, Ireland.

GOVERNOR EYRE'S TRIAL.

LONDON, February 14.—The Government will assume the legal expenses of the defense of Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, whose trial is now progressing.

CONFEDERATION OF THE COLONIES.

The bill for the confederation of the British North American Colonies only embraces the two Canadas, Novia Scotia and New Brunswick.

REBELLION IN PARAGUAY.

The mail steamer from Rio Janerio, brings intelligence that a rebellion has broken out in Paraguay, which seriously threatens the power and life of President Lopez.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

ALEXANDRIA, February 13.—A number of vessels have passed through the Suez Canal.

LATEST.

LANDING OF FENIANS.

LONDON, February 14.—The Government has been advised of the landing of two ship loads of Fenians at Valentia.

Sir Hugh Rose, Commanding General in Ireland, and Lord Naas leave for Ireland at once.

There is a renewal of the rumor that the Fenians will attempt to cut the cable.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, February 14.—The steamship Denmark, from New York, arrived at Queenstown.

LIVERPOOL, February 14.—*Noon.*—Cotton market has a declining tendency, though middling uplands are still quoted at 12½; sales, as yet, trifling.

LONDON, February 14—*Noon.*—Consols closed at 90¾ for money. Five-Twenties, 73½; Illinois shares, 78½; Erie, 49¾.

FRANKFORT, February 14—*Evening.*—United States bonds, 76¾.

PARIS, February 14—*Evening.*—Rentes are declining.

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LIVERPOOL, February 14.—Cotton market closed firm; Middling Uplands still, at 12½. Breadstuffs firm. Provisions generally unchanged. Tallow shows a slight decline, quoted at 45s 3d per cwt. Produce—Pot Ash, 34s 6d. Spirits of Turpentine, 37s 9d. Petroleum, refined, steady at is 6d.

FROM MEXICO.

News From the Pacific Coast—Liberal Forces in the Vicinity of the City of Mexico—Maximilian Soon to Embark for Europe—The Liberals to Occupy the Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—Mexican news, per the steamship Golden City, via Acapulco, to February 2d, has been received.

General Alvarez' forces were in the immediate vicinity of the City of Mexico.

The Imperial General Pauline Gomez Lamida had been shot.

General Diaz had taken Tehuantepec and continued his operations in the direction of Puebla. He had exchanged French prisoners for Liberal. The Austrian prisoners remained in his hands.

Acapulco is still occupied by the Imperialists.

It is expected the French squadron will positively sail on the 20th inst.

HAVANA Feb. 8, via BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—The English steamer Solent, from Vera Cruz on the 30, arrived yesterday.

Maximilian will leave the city of Mexico immediately, or he has already left, for a point from whence he embarks for Europe.

The French and Austrian military preparations for their embarkment, and look for the arrival of a large fleet of transports.

General Bazaine is in possession of the city of Mexico after the evacuation by Bazaine, and he is now approaching the capital.

A circular issued by Bazaine announces that all Frenchmen who join the Mexican army disfranchise themselves.

Marquise wants money, and demands $60,000 from the Mexican merchants at Vera Cruz. The Prefect suggests that the American, English and other merchants should be called upon as well as the Mexican merchants. Miramon and Marquise will be obliged to leave the country for their own safety.

FROM CANADA.

Fortification of Montreal—New Forts to be Erected—Withdrawal of English Troops.

MONTREAL, February 14.—Fortifications for the protection of the city will soon be commenced. St. Helen's Island is to be rendered impregnable, and forts are to be erected at La Prairie, Mount Royal and several other points on the South shore.

Advices from England state that four regiments are to be withdrawn from Canada on the opening of navigation.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT'S POLICY AS TO APPOINTMENTS HEREAFTER.

Interviews Between the President and Republican Members.

DISLOYAL MEMBERS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Possible Understanding Between the President and Congress.

WASHINGTON, February 14, 1867.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY—THE TARIFF.

The New York *Post's* Washington special says: The President stated yesterday that his nominations in the future would be such as he could expect the Senate to confirm.

The Ways and Means Committee adhere to the Senate tariff bill as regards iron and steel. The rates on cutlery are those of the old House bill.

Several conservative republicans had an interview with the President last evening. The President seemed anxious to meet Congress half way, but no plan was suggested to which both parties could endorse.

ADMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Ex-Governor Brown and Judge Davison A. Walker, of the Supreme Court of Georgia, were admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court to-day.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Brevet Brigadier General Magruder and Brevet Colonel Baxter are detailed as members of a board of officers, to meet in Washington, for the purpose of determining calibres, number of each calibre, and the proportions, of rifled guns required for the armament of fortifications.

TREASURY STATISTICS.

The receipts from customs from the 1st to the 9th instant, $1,836,949, and the receipts from Internal Revenue was only $286,926.

THE SIOUX INDIANS.

A delegation from the Sioux Indians of the Upper Missouri, consisting of several chiefs, is expected here on Saturday, for the purpose of settling the difficulties existing between them and the Indian Bureau, growing out of the intention of the Government to remove them from the country.

ICE IN THE POTOMAC.

The ice in the Potomac is reported well broken up and floating off.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The New York *Commercial's* Washington special says that leading Republicans manifest a disposition to apply the principles of the Louisiana bill to all the Southern States, and thus supercede a general reconstruction bill.

THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT BILL.

The general impression is the Senate will to-morrow adopt the Blaine amendment to the military government bill, which was yesterday defeated in the House by a close vote. It was moved to-day as an amendment by Mr. Williams.

A NEW PAPER IN WASHINGTON.

The first number of the *Evening Leader*, radical Republican in politics, appeared today.

From Evening Chronicle Dispatches.

Mr. Sumner has decided to report against the confirmation of any one to the Embassy at Stockholm.

Night sessions will be held in both Houses from this time until the fourth of March.

Either to-morrow or Saturday, the Republican Senators will hold a caucus for the nomination of a successor to Mr. Foster as President of the Senate. Sherman is not the first choice, and will undoubtedly be elected to that position.

The appointment of a negro to a twelve hundred dollar clerkship in the Treasury Department is merely nominal in its effect. The appointee does not hold the post, but a messenger in that Department, and continues in that capacity, the appointment being merely designed to effect an increase of compensation.

The Navy Department is beginning to be seriously concerned for the safety of the steamer Canonicus, which left this port for this port some two weeks, and has not been hailed at any point on the route. It will be remembered that this is the craft in which John H. Surratt took passage for this country, and it is admitted that she is one of the oldest and craziest crafts in the service.

It is understood that the evidence thus far taken by the Judiciary Committee does not materially implicate President in any official misconduct whatever.

DISPATCHES TO THE NEW YORK PAPERS.

From the Herald Correspondence.

It is believed that Louisiana's Legislature will pass the Senate before the close of the week.

The whole subject, principal and interest, of compound interest notes outstanding, is $170,820,551; principal and interest falling due in 1867, $119,060,122.

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From the World Correspondence.

The Senate to-day passed a proposition to guarantee the safety of travel

FROM THE SOUTH.

Direct Trade Between Norfolk and Europe.

SPEECH OF GOV. ORR AT CHARLESTON

His Views as to the Duties of the Southern People.

RADICAL PARTY FORMING IN SOUTH-WESTERN VIRGINIA.

DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN NORFOLK AND EUROPE.

FORTRESS MONROE, February 14.—The steamer Peruvian will take from Norfolk to Liverpool three thousand bales of cotton, with naval stores, leaving in Norfolk a full cargo for the steamship Delaware, which is expected to arrive about March 1st. Direct trade from Norfolk to Europe has been fairly inaugurated.

GOVERNOR ORR, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE SITUATION.

CHARLESTON, February 14.—At the anniversary banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, last night, Governor Orr made a speech, during which he alluded to his visit to Washington, and the formation of the scheme of reconstruction, already printed, which it was thought could secure the support of the Conservative members of the Radical party. He was received kindly and treated courteously, and every disposition manifested to have a fair and complete settlement, but some of those very gentlemen, when next they met him, denounced the plan, and his visit, in speeches of the most violent character. He said: "My own judgment is, if the Legislature adopted the programme in this manner of unanimity in Arkansas, and if other Southern States adopt it, or manifest a disposition to adopt it, it will produce the best results upon a considerable portion of the radical party, and save the South from many of the proposed radical measures, kindly intended for the good of our people are in favor of folding their arms. They say we are in the power of Congress, and we know it is so, but I do not believe in any such doctrine. I am am not one of the "dignity" sort. I have believed in meeting questions like gentlemen themselves. I have believed in indicating to the people of the North that there is no sullenness on the part of the people of the South, and that we were prepared to give them all honorable guarantees to secure our rights in the Government; and when we did so, and manifested a proper respect of the honest portion of that party, I have been myself, for two long years, ready to go before the people and ask their verdict. Whether it will follow I do not know. In taking the position I now occupy, it was for the good people of South Carolina and I intend to continue to serve them, and notwithstanding the growls of grumblers, I shall not be swayed from the path of rectitude of my duty in that line. If it accomplishes the results hoped for, I shall be fully compensated for any sacrifice that may have been made. If it fails, I shall feel that any responsibility for the further humiliation and oppression of South Carolina does not lay at my door."

To-night Governor Orr, by invitation, will address a public meeting of the Freedmen.

RADICALISM DEVELOPING ITSELF IN VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, February 14, 1867.

A dispatch received at Washington, from Richmond, Virginia, states that a very strong feeling of radical Republicanism is developing itself in the southwestern portions of Virginia, particularly in the counties bordering on North Carolina. In Carroll county the organization known as "Red String" recently held a meeting at Shelbyville, which was addressed by an extreme radical. This meeting was in opposition to the Radical party at the North, denounced the present Legislature as disloyal, and adopted the most violent resolutions condemnational Amendment. He demanded that they should have representation, and was particularly severe in his strictures upon the President, who he accused of having betrayed and removed before there could be any security for Union men. They then paraded the town streets, a marching band of five hundred, and carrying a United States flag, were very expressive in demonstrations of joy when the news of Congress' action was announced. They adopted resolutions calling for a large meeting of the organization at a future day, at which measures will be taken to make known their grievances to Congress, with a view to procure immediate action for their present relief.

A STEAMER BURNED OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 14.—Four men lately belonging to the crew of the steamship City of Bath, arrived here from Georgetown. They report that steamer burned on Tuesday morning off Cape Hatteras. Of twenty-six persons aboard all were saved but two, except those from The City of Bath was on her way from Boston to Savannah.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

The Wind-up of the River Improvement Convention—Speeches at the Lindell Hotel—Speeches by the Various Delegates, and a General Good Time.

ST. LOUIS, February 14.—The River Improvement Convention adjourned yesterday afternoon, to reassemble at the Lindell Hotel at 9 o'clock, where a banquet will be provided by the Union Merchants Exchange for the convivial interchange of sentiments of good fellowship.

The invitation was cordially and universally accepted by the delegates. The guests were in the best of humor, consequent upon the happy termination of the business of the convention.

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THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, February 14, 1867.

SENATE.

UTAH TERRITORY.

Mr. WADE reported from the Committee on Territories, a bill to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in Utah, with an amendment in the form of a substitute, being substantially the amendment recently adopted to the bill, amendatory to the act providing a temporary government for Montana.

MAILS TO HONOLULU.

Congress introduced a bill, authorizing the Post Master General to invite proposals for steamships in the mail service, for monthly trips between San Francisco and Honolulu; no bids exceeding one hundred thousand dollars to be considered. Referred.

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. MORRILL introduced a bill amendatory of the act of the last session for repairs, &c., to certain public works, which authorizes the use by the Secretary of War, of appropriations there made for other purposes than for examinations and surveys, when required by the public interest. It passed to a second reading.

KANSAS SENATORS.

The credentials of Mr. Ross, Senator from Kansas, for Mr. Lane's unexpired term, were presented by Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Ross, who has up to this time held the office by appointment of the Governor, was sworn in. Mr. Ross presented the credentials of Mr. Pomeroy, Senator elect from Kansas for six years. Ordered to be filed.

LEAGUE ISLAND BILL.

All prior orders were postponed, and on motion of Mr. GRIMES the League Island Navy Yard bill was considered. After debate, during which Mr. HOWARD and Mr. WADE to postpone it and take up the Louisiana bill, was rejected by 17 against 25, Mr. SUMNER'S amendment for the appointment of a commission to select a site, was lost by 15 ayes against 25 nays. The bill then passed.

TENURE OF OFFICE.

The Clerk of the House announced its refusal to recede from its amendments to the tenure of office bill. A Committee of Conference was appointed.

THE LOUISIANA RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

Mr. SHERMAN made an ineffectual effort to get up his Compound Interest funding bill, but the Louisiana bill was taken up at Mr. Wade's motion and read the second time.

Mr. TRUMBULL alluded to several amendments necessary for perfecting the bill.

Mr. SUMNER gave notice of an amendment consisting of three additional sections. The first repeals all rebel legislation, beginning with the ordinance of secession, except such as may be necessary to keep the government in motion, if there be any such. The second annuls the interlocutory decrees of Courts, and gives certain powers to the same, and the third requires an oath to support a Republican form of government.

Mr. WADE, by request, consented to the postponement of the bill until to-morrow, and that it be printed.

THE MILITARY BILL.

The bill of the Reconstruction Committee was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be printed.

INTEREST FUNDING BILL.

The compound interest funding bill was taken up and read.

Mr. SHERMAN, by direction of the Finance Committee, offered an amendment increasing the amount of temporary loan certificates at any time outstanding to $400,000. Agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN said that the object of this bill was to provide, in part, for the payment of the compound interest notes. He had no official statement of the amount of them, and when they matured, showing that during the present year $170,000,000 would mature, upon which the interest was $10,000,000, making $180,000,000 to be provided for before the first of January next. Fifty millions of dollars paid into the treasury on that day, and prior to November, sixty-eight millions. The question was how this was to be paid. There was not the amount of currency on hand, where it was, and showed, from the official statement of several Spinners, that it was not more than sufficient for a necessary working balance. He also read the official statement of the amount of cotton on hand, the greater part of which twenty millions belong to individuals upon gold certificates, and he estimated the amount in gold necessary to be used by the Government before January 1st, 1868, at eighty millions of dollars. He contended that the gold balance should not be diminished, but on the contrary power exists to maintain the power of the Government to prevent fluctuations, and prepare for the coming year of funding their notes and for specie payments. Therefore, the balance of money on hand could not be relied upon to any considerable extent to pay the accruing compound interest notes. He insisted that they could not be paid by selling additional bonds for greenbacks. The whole of the present debt, he said, will soon be funded in gold bearing bonds, and will amount to $1,500,000,000. This in no event, ought to be increased. The compound notes should be met either by temporary loans or by the current receipts, or by the further issue of legal tender of the people, the public debt, if not incaseased beyond its present limits, could rapidly be converted into bonds, bearing a fair rate of interest, and would not be a material burden upon the people.

Mr. SHERMAN stated his objections to the further issue of legal tender notes. It was not the policy of the Government to increase the volume of legal tenders, unless to meet a temporary recession which could not be guarded against. The maximum of currency had been reached and passed, and the law provides for its gradual reduction. This policy must not be departed from until specie payments are resumed. This might be severe on the people, but there was an absolute necessity which no nation deeply in debt could avoid. The only remaining resource was a temporary expedient proposed in the bill.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he had not expected the bill would be taken up to-day. He supposed it was useless to offer any opposition to it, or attempt to discuss it.

The bill was passed as amended, and goes to the House.

Mr. CHANDLER moved to consider the Niagara Ship Canal bill; pending which the Senate took a recess.

Evening Session—The bill to establish and protect National Cemeteries was passed without debate.

A number of private pensions were passed.

A bill to authorize a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, passed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. KASSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Senate amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which was concurred in.

TENURE OF OFFICE.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the Senate bill to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices was taken from the speaker's table. The Senate had refused to concur in the House amendment making the bill apply to cabinet officers, and the House insisted on its amendments, and asked a committee of conference.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE, the Senate amendments to the House bill to define and punish certain crimes therein named, were taken from the Speaker's table, non-concurred in, and a committee of conference asked.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

The Senate joint resolution in reference to ocean mail service between San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, was passed.

WAR EXPENSES OF THE STATES.

The House took up the bill reported January 15, from the Committee of Claims, for war claims of loyal States, to reimburse States that furnished troops to the Union army, for advances made and expenses incurred in raising the same, the question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was recommitted.

Mr. DELANO said Mr. Blaine what was the aggregate sum the bill would add to the indebtedness of the Government.

Mr. BLAINE said the bill provided for the issue of five per cent. bonds, not negotiable for twenty years, to the amount of one hundred and fifteen millions of dollars.

After debate, Mr. WILSON moved to table the bill. Lost—72 against 75.

The vote of reconsideration was then reconsidered, and the bill came before the House.

Mr. BLAINE withdrew his motion to recommit.

Mr. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the bill on the table. Yeas, 61; nays, 87.

Mr. THAYER moved to refer the bill to the Committee of Ways and Means. Agreed to—81 to 44.

THE MILITIA BILL.

Mr. PAINE, from the Committee on Militia, reported a bill to provide for the organizing, arming and disciplining of the militia.

The bounty bill was postponed until to-morrow.

PROPOSED INDIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

The SPEAKER presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to enable the Department to send commissioners to all the Indian tribes west of the Mississippi River. Referred.

THE TAX BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Roswell in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Internal Revenue bill.

Mr. SCHENCK moved to strike out the proviso exempting butter and cheese from special tax. Rejected.

Mr. WARD, of Kentucky, moved to strike out the clause raising distillers' license to $500. Without action the Committee rose.

Recess.

Evening Session.—The tax bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. WARD'S amendment was adopted.

The tax on distillers remains as now, ten dollars.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREYS, the paragraph limiting until the 30th of April next the right of gas companies to add the tax to the prices of consumers, was struck out.

Mr. SCOFIELD moved to reduce the duty on refined rock oil from twenty to ten cents per gallon. Rejected.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK it was agreed to that any person who manufactured or sold naptha mixed with oil exploding at less temperature than 110 degrees, Fahrenheit, should be punished with fine and imprisonment.

The paragraph in the existing law imposing a tax of 10c per gallon on oil of naptha, benzine, &c., the product of crude petroleum, was struck out, in order that it might be put on the free list.

The paragraphs relating to sugar were struck out and a new paragraph inserted taxing all sugars produced from sugar-cane and not refined, one cent per pound, and refined sugars two cents advalorem.

The present tax on wood screws was reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. *ad valorem*.

The paragraphs relating to gun powder were amended so as to make the tax on canister powder one cent, per pound; sporting powder in kegs, one cent, per pound; blasting powder in kegs or casks one-half cent. per pound.

The paragraph relative to cigarettes, cigars, &c., was discussed.

Mr. MYERS moved to amend by imposing a uniform specific tax of $5 per thousand. Without action the House adjourned.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

FOURTH PAGE.—*The latest and most reliable Money, Oil and Produce Market Reports given by any paper in the city, will be found on our Fourth Page.*

Also, additional City and Suburban.

Major General Phil. Sheridan in Town.

This distinguished soldier is temporarily a guest in our city, stopping at the Union Depot Hotel. Yesterday, with other citizens, we called to pay our respects to the gallant hero, and were delighted at the interview. The General is a compact and stout specimen of a man, of medium height, and strikes us as a person of unlimited powers of endurance. A few silver hairs are discoverable amongst fine thick black locks which cover his head, while his complexion is suggestive of the prolonged Southern field service through which he has passed. Ordinarily the expression of his countenance is mild and gentle, but occasionally the energy and dash of his character is flashed upon us as he warms in the discussion of a subject in which more than ordinary interest him.

In conversation the General is free, suave and intelligent. Singular as it may seem, he is earnestly and bitterly opposed to war; thinks that civil rule should at all times be paramount to military rule, but in some *all circumstances*. From his conversation we inferred that his diagnosis of the Southern patient indicates the worst, and that convalescence remains after the four years of treatment through which they have already gone, that can only be effected by the use of the knife. The great misfortune of the Southerner is that he believes a disparity exists in favor of Southern intelligence. He has been taught that "one rebel did more than Yankees in battle," but his faith in the superiority of his intellect still remains unshaken. While at Richmond he was hopelessly defeated he maintains its justice. This is the Southerner's great and miserable failing—pride—and hands more than all else to delay restoration.

Wide spread poverty, destitution and desolation prevails throughout the South. The suffering in some sections which have reached us, are no creations of imagination to stir the sympathies of the benevolent. They are true. Gaunt poverty, suffering, want for the actual necessities of life, are with many of the unfortunate people. The plantations in Louisiana are mortgaged to their full value, and if thrown upon the market would not discharge the encumbrances with which they are surrounded. To raise any money by increased liens is therefore impossible. The Southern people look, as a last hope, for capital and labor in the Northern and Western idea of immigration. They look upon the immigrant, not in the proper light, as a laborer, but only as a mudsill or laborer. They must learn to subdivide their large plantations, so that one family may live comfortably and grow rich on one hundred acres of land, whereas in days gone by, a single individual owned, and lived with his family, upon three, four, five or six thousand acres, of which vast estate but a small proportion was under cultivation. This habit must be changed. Schools must have rest, school houses, churches and factories. She must get them as Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota have got them, by painting and adorning her waste lands with an intelligent and industrious yeomanry, no matter of what native birth. With these her capacities would be estimated. The oligarchs of the South must imbibe more of the philosophy, skill and industry of the people of the North, or else they can vie with the North in wealth and solid progress.

The General referred to other matters which have escaped our memory. We regret that his stay in our city was so brief, as we learn that he took his departure immediately after the interview. We would have been glad of an opportunity of paying their respects to the distinguished hero and defender of our country in its hour of peril.

A Bold Larcenist Well Caught.

A very bold robbery, which, however, soon brought the robber to grief, was perpetrated yesterday afternoon at the toll gate kept by Mrs. Margaret Medley, near the Hilldale Cemetery, Allegheny. Mrs. Medley was absent from the toll house for a short time, leaving a little girl in charge. During her absence a man named James Kerr entered the house, and in spite of the child's opposition seized the purse containing the day's receipts, and also a money bag containing about forty dollars, and ran away with them. Mrs. M., as soon as she was apprised of the robbery, went to the office of Mayor Morrison and made information against Kerr for larceny. Captain Bowden, of the night watch, immediately started in pursuit of the robber, and succeeded in tracing him to Kerr's Hotel, at the above yards, in the Second Ward, and found the object of his pursuit in the act of flourishing a large amount of money about him enjoying the lavish hospitality he was dispensing. He had the purse out on the counter, and was counting the money with the most reckless extravagance, treating friend and stranger with equal liberality. The officer reached the scene through the crowd, grabbed the purse, remarking that he would take charge of the money and its possessor, kerr very unwillingly assenting, manifestly feeling that the money was his, and that the officer was manifesting great impertinence in interfering. The latter was successful, and the robber was eventually went submissively to the lock-up, where he now remains awaiting a hearing.

The thief Kerr is a man well known to the police, being, as is stated, a thoroughly accomplished thief, and having jumped the bounty some three times during the war.

House Hunting Extraordinary.

Last night at about twelve o'clock, officer Douers, of the night watch, observed a man knocking violently at the door of a residence on Penn street, in the Fifth ward. The officer called him away and sent him towards Grant's house. A few moments thereafter the man returned and commenced rapping again. This time the officer took him in charge, and started with him for the watch house. The man, who gave his name as William Wilberry, took exceptions to this, and offered to make it all right with the watchman by going "right down to keep the saloon and getting some pig's feet and oysters." The guardian could not see the inducement, however, and conducted him to the presence of Capt. Lewis. Wilberry there explained his conduct by saying that he was on his way home to the Ninth ward, when he happened to remember that his wife had told him of a house to be rented some here in the neighborhood of the place where he was arrested, and he thought he might as well hunt it up. He had already been rapping at the doors of one or two houses, before he was arrested, and thought he would keep at it until he found the right place. The watchman told him to go home, but he thought he "must find a house, for he had to move in April." He said he had nothing about him but a counterfeit bill on a broken bank. He was locked up for a hearing.

Coroner's Inquest.

In the GAZETTE of Tuesday, we gave an account of an accident at the Union Depot by which David Highberger, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad, was so severely injured that he died a few hours afterwards at his boarding house on Darragh street

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THE TARIFF BILL is before the House for final consideration. Differences exist between the Senate and House as to a number of its details. It is of the utmost moment that these differences be accommodated, and the bill passed, though some points have to be relinquished that it would be well to carry. The productive industry of the country is largely paralyzed. In many departments the suspension is nearly absolute. The Treasury cannot fail to feel the loss of revenue, as well as the workmen of wages. If the best bill cannot be obtained, let the country have the nearest approach to it that can be certainly had.

THE FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Heretofore the law has required the assembling of the new Congress at the beginning of December following the expiration of the term of service of the old one. Some weeks ago this law was changed, and the new Congress directed to meet on the fourth, the day succeeding the outgoing of the old body. By this arrangement Congress becomes perpetual, having the power to remain in session constantly, or to adjourn from time to time, as its convenience may suggest or the exigencies of the public service demand.

Under this new law the Fortieth Congress will assemble on the first of next month. How *long* it will remain in session cannot be easily foreseen. A majority of the members of the existing body are also members of the new one. The accessions are likely to reinforce the radical element rather than diminish it, and there will be some gain of ability as well as of clearly pronounced and advanced views.

It is probable that few, if any, changes will be made in the officers of the two Houses. Indeed, the Senate has always resisted changes, never changing its Secretary or other servants except by reason of death, the infirmity of age, or other real incapacity.

If the present Congress shall dispatch the work properly devolving on it, the new Congress need not remain in session long. But the look now is that quite a number of important bills will not be reached, or if reached, will fail of passing. This may protract the labors of the new Congress for some weeks.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

If there is one sentiment in which the people of America of all sections, and shades of opinion, more fully participate than in any other, it is in this, that Congress ought to talk less and do more. Doubtless in deliberative assemblies a certain amount of speech-making is indispensable; but at Washington that branch of business is carried to a most unreasonable excess. If the oratory was of a superior quality some compensation for delay and divergence would be found in the gratification it would necessarily afford to those whose tastes are sufficiently cultivated to appreciate "the thunder of the gods," but, unfortunately, with now and then an exception, as when Mr. WILLIAMS makes a great day, the discussions are tame mediocre, powerless. The only spice in them, in the general, is personal abuse, as when one of the members, through lack of argument, and eagerness for distinction, no matter of what sort, calls another "a liar."

Congress has been in session nearly two months and a half, and has but a few days more to sit before its term will expire. In these ten weeks it ought to have done much for the business and political welfare of the country. As yet it has done comparatively nothing. The people are dissatisfied, and with abundant cause. Congress is bound to act. Within certain limits the assertion of individual opinions and preferences is right and proper. But when that assertion is so magnified, out of all just proportion that it stands in the way of agreement upon practical and pressing questions, it is highly censurable.

There are reports that the President is ready to recede from the dictatorial position he has hitherto occupied and to meet the representatives of the States and the People in the spirit contemplated by the Constitution. We trust the fact may conform to the prophecy. If he shall really do so, the chief obstacle in the way of a healthy and speedy reconstruction of the Union will be taken out of the way, and Congress be left without even an excuse for its procrastination. The country needs repose. The North needs it as well as the South. In order to obtain genuine repose, such as shall lay anew the foundations of concord and prosperity, it is needful the Union should be reconstructed, and on a solid and enduring basis. If the three co-ordinate departments of the government would see eye to eye in this matter, there is no reason why the work should not be done at once. It belongs to the legislative department to take the lead; to prescribe the methods. It ought not to hesitate in dis harging that duty.

True, as we said the other day, rather than make a mischievous or hollow settlement, it is better to remand the revolted States to military jurisdiction, until an opportune moment shall arrive. But if, since then, the President has fallen into a better frame of mind, and is now disposed to act harmoniously with Congress, not arrogating any thing, but keeping clearly within his lawful prerogatives, the case is changed. Nay; if the President has not in reality changed his disposition, and the avowals made in his name and on his behalf, were gratuitous and without authority, still it is most expedient that this should be made to appear; and this can best be done by Congress acting as though the assurance was authentic and valid. In that way it will vindicate its readiness to do its duty, and leave the responsibility of further procrastination on the shoulders of the President.

DANIEL WEBSTER died October 24, 1852. One week thereafter, Sunday, October 31st, while the sombre funeral flags were still floating in the streets of Boston, THEODORE PARKER, standing at his desk in the Melodeon, preached a sermon on the death of the great Statesman. It was rather a review of his life, an analysis of his powers, and a criticism upon his influence, past, present and future. In opening he admonished his hearers that he should tax their time beyond his usual wont, but should take care to so order his speech that they should sit easy on their benches. He did, indeed, trespass far over the ordinary limits of pulpit discourses, for the sermon fills one hundred and eight pages. It was a wonderful production, with a tenderness approaching a woman's for the man, and the highest admiration for his marvellous gifts, and yet with passages of sharp and incisive criticism which revealed a moral anatomy most repelling.

A few days after this sermon was preached it was published in the New York *Tribune*, and rumor currently affirmed that the publishing of it lost that journal ten thousand subscribers.

Mr. PARTON recently published in the *Atlantic Monthly*, a Boston magazine, a treatise on Mr. WEBSTER conveying the same general estimate of Mr. WEBSTER, his natural endowments, his acquirements, his motives, aims and labors, as that given by Mr. PARKER fourteen years before. Only now could such a paper have found a place in a Massachusetts monthly circulating in the better classes of its society. Does its appearance at this time foreshadow the judgment of posterity? If so, it will be difficult to estimate too highly that amazing self-poise, not to be disturbed or defected by a popular current running all the other way, which enabled Mr. PARKER to detect all the haluciinations of his times, and paint the picture of the great and debased man as it shall hang through the generations in the galleries of fame.

A PRESS club has been organized in New York, similar to that in existence at Philadelphia. Horace Greeley has been elected President, James Gordon Bennett, Vice President, and W. H. Hurlbut Second Vice President.

THE stock subscriptions to the National Steamship Company of Boston already amount to a large sum. Boston may sometime be a great commercial centre.

A BREATHING SPOT.

We subjoin the report of the Allegheny Council Committee, to which we referred several days ago in our article upon a breathing spot for the population of the two cities. As the subject is one of interest to our numerous readers, we publish entire the report and draft of the bill proposed for the action of the Legislature. The report is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny.

The Committee on Common Grounds respectfully report:

In submitting a plan for the improvement of the Common Grounds of the City, the Committee make no doubt of the earnest concurrence of these bodies in the project.

For what can appeal more strongly to our sympathies, than the providing of breathing places for an over worked population; and to whom but the citizens, the adornment of so noble an expanse of ground?

No true citizen can contemplate without mortification, this shameful spectacle of opportunities unimproved, for to our hands lay these extensive grounds, in the very heart of the city, accessible from every quarter—ours, without cost, save the trifling expense of divesting a useless right of commonage. Every true citizen will hail with pleasure the conversion of these barrens—these sink pools; receptacles of garbage—unsightly badges of municipal disgrace—into beautiful Parks, indicative of a refined community, and of an intelligent government. Your Committee believe that every member of Councils will feel proud to connect his official career with so noble an undertaking, supported, as he must be, by the conviction that he is thereby greatly advancing the moral and material interests of his constituency.

With reference to *our duties as Councilmen*, the Committee feel that it is incumbent on us to increase the municipal revenues, in all proper ways, and believe that this result can be most readily realized, by such legislation as will make the city more desirable for private residences. Legislation will cause the property to yield a larger revenue on the same millage, is a proper object for municipal action to accomplish, for thereby the necessity for a large a millage is proportionably decreased. With reference to this proposition, we assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that the *direct, immediate* and *tangible* result of the proposed improvement of the Common Grounds will be to increase the valuation of property fronting on the Commons, alone, for taxable purposes, more than double the whole cost of improvement, without including the increase of valuation by new edifices, which would be the sure result of such improvement.

As to the burden of the cost of the improvement, there exists the greatest misapprehension. We venture to say that the heaviest proportion of the cost will be less yearly, than one would cheerfully expend for half the pleasure which these Parks will afford him and his family. $200,000 is the outside figure of expenditures, to be raised in ten annual instalments, assessed upon all the property within the city limits, in proportion to the benefits which each particular piece of property will receive from the improvement. This will be in no manner a tax; it is the purchase money of the Parks, payable in ten annual instalments, and for no longer a time than shall have been made, the assessments will cease by their own limitation.

Suppose that the property on the Common Grounds should alone be held for the entire sum of $200,000, payable one-tenth annually for ten years, and that every installment of interest is really an addition to the principal.

The work is to be done by a Commission appointed by Councils, because a work of such magnitude will require the consistency of purpose and plan which an unchanged Commission can only secure; but until Councils approve the plan of improvement, the Commission cannot commence operations.

The other features of the bill require no special notice. It is desirable that the work shall be completed as speedily as possible, that we, of this generation, who have the bills to pay, may have as much of the pleasures and benefits of the Parks for ourselves as our families as is possible.

Finally, we have endeavored to make the machinery of the bill as simple as is consist ent with efficiency. We present the plan as the best efforts of the Committee to place the matter on the most practicable basis. We believe that the individual charge will be so trifling, the advantages to private property, to municipal revenues, to public spirit, health, enjoyment, and morals, so transcendantly great and important, that no unnecessary delay should be permitted to interfere with its accomplishment. They respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby directed to forward the ive of any good to the said city, as owner of the soil, or to the owners of right of commonage thereir

WHEREAS, it and the same can be converted into Parks for the recreation and enjoyment as well as the advancement of the health and prosperity of the citizens of said city, without any injury to the said rights. Now, for the purpose of securing the conversion of said Grounds into Public Parks for the use of the public:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*: That the Common Grounds of the City of Allegheny be and they are hereby appropriated to the use of the public as public parks.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in and for the County of Allegheny, on the first Saturday of the June sessions of said Court next ensuing, to appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders of said county, viewers, who, having first been duly sworn, shall immediately give public notice in the daily newspapers published in the city of Pittsburgh, daily for three weeks, to all inlot holders having rights of common in the Common Grounds of said city, to file their claims, if any they have, for damages which they may seem likely to sustain by the divesting of their said right of commonage by the appropriation and prospective use of said Common Grounds for Public Parks, as aforesaid, within three weeks next ensuing the date of the last day of publication of said notice, with the Clerk of said Court. And the right of common of all persons whatever shall be and shall not have filed their claims as aforesaid, within the times aforesaid, shall be held to be, and they are hereby, released and forever divested. It shall be the further duty of said Viewers, after the expiration of the said time for filing claims, to view and estimate the damages as aforesaid, of all who may have filed their claims as aforesaid; and if they shall find that the damages sustained or likely to be sustained by the said claimants, by the appropriation and prospective use of said Common grounds, as and for public Parks, shall exceed the benefits which it may seem likely to the Viewers aforesaid, the said claimants will derive therefrom, they shall ascertain the amount thereof, and shall award the same to the said claimants. And if they shall find that the benefits, as aforesaid, are equal to, or shall exceed the amount of damages, as aforesaid, they shall award nothing to the said claimants. And the said Viewers shall file a report of their action with the said Clerk of Quarter Sessions, which report shall state the award and finding of the viewers in the case of each claimant, and the said report shall be final and conclusive, without exception or appeal. And the said city of Allegheny shall pay, or cause to be paid, all damages so assessed, as well as all the Court costs and fees of said viewers.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Select and Common Councils of said city, immediately after the passage of this act, to appoint three members of Councils and three others not members of Councils, who, with the Mayor of said city, shall constitute a commission, to be known as the Park Commission. And in the case of the death, or resignation, or other inability to serve, of any member of said Commission, the said Councils shall fill the vacancy so occasioned. And upon the expiration of the official term of the Councilmen on said Commission, they shall appoint other Councilmen to fill their places on said Commission. And in the event of any member of said Commission, who at the time of his appointment may have been a resident of said city, removing his residence therefrom, such removal may, at the option of the said Councils, constitute a vacancy in said Commission to be filled by said Councils.

SEC. 4. The said Park Commission shall organize by the election of one of their number President of the Commission, and the Clerk of Committees shall act as Secretary; and for any services rendered by the said Commission under this act, they shall not receive any pay or emolument.

SEC. 5. The said Park Commission shall continue and possess the powers hereinafter granted to it, until the entire completion of the proposed public Parks, as hereinafter mentioned, and shall have from the date of their appointment exclusive control in, and over all the Common Grounds, and over all the improvements now, or hereafter to be made thereon, and all materials for the same, and all contracts and workmen employed in and about the same. They shall have full authority to prepare plans and specifications for the conversion of the said grounds into Public Parks, as aforesaid; to enter into a contract or contracts for the doing of the work thereof, and any portion thereof, or for furnishing of material therefor; to hire such employees as may be necessary for the due and speedy further the progress of the said improvements; to draw requisitions on the Controller of said city, on the conviction that he is and they shall have power in the corporate name of the city, to enforce by an action at law or in equity, all contracts and agreements made by them, under the provisions of this law. And the said commission shall have the further power to make regulations for the control of citizens, contractors, workmen and all others in relation to the said proposed improvements and to protect the said grounds during the progress of the work, and the same to enforce by penalties recoverable by summary conviction before the Mayor or any Alderman of said city. And they shall keep minutes of their proceedings, and shall report annually to the said councils, and their accounts shall be audited by the City Controller. *Provided*—That after plans and specifications shall have been adopted by the said Commission, they shall present the same to said Councils, with estimates of costs, for their approval. And until the said Councils shall by resolution approve plans and specifications for the making of said parks, the further powers of said Commission, for the final year as aforesaid. *And provided further*, That the payments to be made by the said Commission in any manner, shall not mature in greater amounts than twenty thousand dollars in any one year exclusive of interest.

SEC. 12. The schedule and assessments so made as aforesaid shall be and remain prior liens on the property on which the same may be assessed until fully paid and satisfied, and shall not be divested by any judicial sale, except for so much as the proceeds of such sale shall satisfy and pay.

SEC. 13. When any assessment shall remain unpaid for thirty days after it shall by public notice be made payable, it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor or his in the District Court or Court of Common Pleas, a statement of the said claims, against the property assessed, containing a description of the lot so assessed, and the same shall be recoverable by *scire facias* in the corporate name of said city, as debts secured by mortgage are now by law recoverable.

SEC. 14. Where the names of owners of lots so assessed are unknown, the statement and scire facias shall issue against unknown owner, and shall be proceeded with in the same manner as though the name of the real owner was set forth in the said writ. And no writ shall abate by reason of the defendant being wrongfully named or mistaken, *provided*, that the name in the writ shall correspond with the name of the owner of the said lot so assessed on the general assessment books of the City of Allegheny. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to post two copies of the writ of scire-facias, on the property on or before the return day of the writ, and two copies of any writ of *levari facias*, which may be issued annexed bill to our Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg, with the request that they will use their influence to have the same enacted into law.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. ENGLISH,
WM. SMITH,
JNO. KIRKPATRICK,
JOSEPH M. DARRAGH,
ALEX. HANNA,
Committee.

An Act Authorizing and Providing Powers and Means for the Conversion of the Common Grounds of the City of Allegheny into Public Parks:

WHEREAS, The present condition of the extensive grounds of the City of Allegheny, known as Common Grounds, is unproductive on judgment obtained, on any writ of scire-fa. issued under this act, at least twenty days before the first day of sale. And when any writ of sci-fa. shall be returned *Nihil* made service of the alias writ shall be by posting two copies of the writ on the lot described in the statement with the same effect as though personal service thereof had been made.

SEC. 15. Where the defendant in any such writ of sci-fa. may be a public corporation, the writ of execution to be issued on any judgment obtained thereon shall be a writ of *fieri facias*, by virtue of which, the Sheriff may levy upon any of the personal property, goods, chattels, monies or effects of the said corporation.

SEC. 16. When the said Public Parks shall be completed, in all parts, they shall pass immediately under and be subject to the exclusive control of said Councils. And it shall be the duty of the said Councils to keep the same in good and thorough condition out of the general funds of said city. And as soon thereafter as the affairs of the said Commission can be wound up and closed, the powers of the said Commission shall expire.

SEC. 17. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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WM. BINGHAM, Jr., *Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.*

THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, will meet

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING,

In the Lecture Room of the First Methodist Church, Sandusky street, (next door to Gazette Office) at 7 o'clock.

PERFORMANCES:

LECTURE BY REV. ALEX. CLARK.

ESSAY BY MISS FANNIE COUCHER.

School Directors and friends of Education are cordially invited to attend.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the style of BAXTER & ELLISON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES G. BAXTER,
JAMES G. ELLISON.

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FOR SALE,

A FARM COMPRISING 200 ACRES,

120 Cleared; FRAME HOUSE and TWO FRAME BARNS, Orchard, well watered, &c.

Terms:—$3,500. Payments easy. Apply to THOMAS LUMSDEN,
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JOHN W. RIDDELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE: No. 135 FOURTH STREET,

fe15:1m1 PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICE.—To holders of Bonds of the Second Ward, Allegheny, from No. 1 up to 200 of the first issue, dated September 1st, 1866.

The above numbered Bonds will be paid at the office of the ALLEGHENY TRUST COMPANY, on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1867. The interest on the said bonds will be stopped after that date. By order of the Board.

ROBERT LEA, President.
JOHN BROWN, Jr., Secretary. fe8:1t10

CHEAP HOUSES.

TWO HOUSES, FIVE ROOMS EACH,

Located in Birmingham,

For sale at the following figures:

ONE TWO-STORY FRAME.....$1,700 00
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Soldiers who have lost their discharges certificates and who are otherwise entitled to the additional $100 bounty, can have their cases attended to by calling on or addressing

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

February 15th, 1867.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with me in the Duquesne Wagon Work's SAMUEL FORRESTER and THOS. F. COLEMAN.

Thankful to my friends and a generous public for their very liberal patronage in the past, I do most respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors.

C. COLEMAN.

Increased facilities for manufacturing all description of Plain and Spring Wagons, Carts, Drays, every style of Wheel Barrows and Trucks. Also, mortised Hubs and Turned spokes, Hay Rakes, Hay Forks, &c., &c.

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Marion Avenue, in front of Penitentiary.

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FOR SALE,

A FIRST-CLASS DWELLING HOUSE,

Having all modern improvements, located in ALLEGHENY CITY, now in the possession of Jesse W. Carr, Esq. The Lot has a front on Washington street, of 55½ feet by about 250 feet deep, and beautifully ornamented with shrubbery and trees. The improvements consist of a two Story Double Brick house, built of the best materials, containing 14 Rooms. Bath Room, Water Closet, &c., all in perfect order. Also, a Brick Stable and Carriage House. The dwelling is heated by Gould's Patent Steam Self-Regulating Furnace. Offered for sale only on account of the owner's removing from the city. Terms easy. The furniture will be sold with the house if desired. Possession April 1st.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

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Having purchased the entire Stock of

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Circulars and Mantles.

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

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Persons desiring a Bargain

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Constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices.

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Both American and English,

FINE WHITE BRANDS.

For Oil Refining Purposes,

Constantly on hand and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

JAMES HERVEY DOBBS,

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Butter---3,800 lbs. in Firkins.

ALSO, A LOT OF

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And Lease of Warehouse,

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NOTICE.—A rare chance is now offered to those who wish to acquire a perfect knowledge of the art of PHONOGRAPHY, or SHORT HAND WRITING. A class is now being formed by a practical Reporter from London, England. Address

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EXECUTORS' SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN THE

Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh.

The undersigned, Executors of the Will of ROBERT MACLEADY, late deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises,

On Tuesday, February 19, 1867,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situated on the corner of Swallmon and Baldwin streets, in the Ninth Ward, in the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 22 feet and 2 inches on Swallmon street, and extending 70 feet along Baldwin street, on which is erected a

TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

Containing Hall and Six Rooms. The House is conveniently arranged, well finished and in good condition.

TERMS:—One-third in hand; balance in three equal annual payments, secured by bond and Mortgage. Interest payable semi-annually.

JOSEPH S. MORRISON,
OTHO H. McKELVY,
VIRGINIA McLEADY,
Executors, &c.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN P. HUNT and W. K. THOMAS, under the name and style of JOHN P. HUNT & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, to date from February 7th, 1867. The accounts of the firm will be settled by JOHN P. HUNT.

Thanking my friends and the public for the liberal patronage conferred upon me, I take pleasure in recommending my successors, Messrs. THOMAS, HOGLE & CHAMBERS, to their favorable consideration. JOHN P. HUNT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the interest of JOHN P. HUNT in the Wholesale and Retail

BOOK, STATIONERY AND NEWS BUSINESS,

Would announce that they will continue the business at the Old Stand,

No. 59 Fifth St., under Masonic Hall,

UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF

THOMAS, HOGLE & CHAMBERS,

Where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers.

W. K. THOMAS,
THOS. F. HOGLE,
M. CHAMBERS, Jr.

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PRACTICE.

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No Extra Charge for Permits to Travel or Reside in the Ordinary Employments in any part of the United States or Europe, at any season of the year.

THIRTY DAYS' GRACE on all renewal payments.

ALL POLICIES are non-forfeiting and Immediately Indisputable.

Income of 1866:

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A few more active, efficient men can have Agencies. jan12:d6wTuT

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CHINA TEA SETS,
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CHINA TOILET SETS,
CHINA VASES,
CHINA & FLUTINGS,
ORNAMENTAL WARE of every description
LAVA CARD BASKETS,
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LAVA & FLUTINGS,
ENGLISH STONE WARE of all varieties, to suit the trade, at the lowest market rates.

The largest and most complete stock of everything in this line in the city.

Orders and terms the same as in the eastern cities. jan19

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CRACKERS

317 Liberty Street,

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AT

COST PRICES,

AT THE

HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE

OF

McCORD & CO.,

131 WOOD STREET.

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DEALER IN

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS,

Hardware, Cutlery & Variety Goods,

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Ammunition of all kinds always on hand. Guns and Pistols repaired. Scissors and Razors ground and set. Also, penknife blades inserted.

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For Fine Knives,

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MILLER'S LUBRICATIVE PACKING.

A full stock of the above Packing always on hand, which we will sell to Dealers, Railroad Companies and consumers at the same prices as it can be purchased from the manufacturers, as we have been appointed Sole Agents for Western Penns. Call and examine it at Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street. J. & H. PHILLIPS,
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And dealer in FOREIGN AND AMERICAN FRUITS, PICKLES, NUTS, &c., &c.,

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IN ROUND WOOD BOXES,

Just received and for sale by the pound or box at the Family Grocery Store of

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENNSYLVANIA

STATE LOAN.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF

$23,000,000.

AN ACT

To Create a Loan

FOR THE REDEMPTION OF

The Over-Due Bonds of the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, The bonds of the Commonwealth, and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to twenty-three millions of dollars, have been over due and unpaid for some time past; *And Whereas*, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice, (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interests of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first of February and first of August, in the City of Philadelphia, which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years and within ten years: eight millions of dollars, payable at any time after ten years and within fifteen years, and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor General and registered in the books of the Auditor General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia: the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, et cetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder: *Provided*, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued, shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now over due, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan, now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding in a fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or moneys, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

SEC. 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal or local taxation, after the interest due February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN F. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provision of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer, in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 12 o'clock, M., of the 1st day of April, A. D., 1867, to be endorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Penn'a, U. S. A.

Bids will be received for $5,000,000, reimbursable in Five years and payable in Ten years; $8,000,000 reimbursable in Ten years and payable in Fifteen years; and $10,000,000 reimbursable in Fifteen years and payable in Twenty-Five years. The rate of interest to be either 5 or 6 per cent, per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of $50, and such higher sums as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local and municipal taxes.

The over due bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the over due loans aforesaid.

No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or over-due loans.

JOHN W. GEARY,
Governor of Pennsylvania.
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
Auditor General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

N. B.—No newspaper publishing the above, unless authorized, will receive pay. fe8:129

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF UNION REFINING AND STORING CO., } PITTSBURGH, February 14, 1867. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the UNION REFINING AND STORING CO. will be held at their office, on Liberty street, on MONDAY, March 11th, at 2

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

BATES & BELL,

21 Fifth Street.

OFFER ALL THEIR

WINTER GOODS

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REDUCED PRICES.

Blankets,
Dress Goods,
Shawls,
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Flannels.

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AT EATON'S,

New Bead Drop Trimmings,

NEW GUIPURE LACES,

The New Shirt for 1867,

NEW LOT OF CORSETS,

New Lot of Ladies'

PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS,

Hosiery, Gloves,

and Woolen Yarns,

CLOSING OUT AT

A Great Reduction,

BOILED HOOP SKIRTS at less than half price.

AT

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AT

Nos. 77 and 79 Market Street.

We would call special attention to our stock of HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, INFANTS' EMBD ROBES, SILK SCARFS, LINEN COLLARS, CUFFS AND SETS. BALMORAL SKIRTS, HOOP SKIRTS. WOOLEN GOODS. GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS—Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear. We are NOW OFFERING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES WOOL SHAWLS, BONTAGE, HOODS, MURRAY SCARFS—offering very low to close out.

HOSIERY—Merino Ribbed, all Wool Ribbed, Balmoral, Cotton Fleeced, Tartan and Scotch Plaid.

GLOVES—Good Paris Kid Gloves $1.25, in Dark, White and Opera Shades. A full stock of Calf and Silk Fleeced, for Ladies and Gents.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE CONTINUED.

We are still offering our stock of Slightly Soiled Handkerchiefs at Plain, Hemstitched and Embroidered.

THE NEW HOOP SKIRT FOR 1867.

We have the thing. Come this Morning.

We would invite the attention of MERCHANTS and DEALERS to our stock, which will be found to contain all that is seasonable, and at prices to suit the decline in gold.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,

77 and 79 Market Street.

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KID GLOVES—OPERA COLORS,

NEW LOT JUST OPENED.

Fancy Fans,
Opera Hoods,
Real Lace Goods.

BRADLEY'S

New Duplex Skirt For 1867.

$1.25 A PAIR AND WARRANTED.

$1.25 For "S. S." Kid Gloves.

MACRUM & CARLISLE

Are authorized, by the Manufacturer of the "S. S." KID GLOVES,

To Guarantee Every Pair.

Should any rip or tear when being put on, we will replace them with a fresh pair.

MACRUM & CARLISLE,

19 Fifth Street.

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WHITE KID GLOVES, $1.00.

Fine Fans, All Colors.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN HOOP SKIRTS.

Invisible Lady of the Lake,
La Petite Empress Trail,
La Petite Boulevard,
Point and Applique Ho'ds'ks,
Point and Applique Collars,
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Valencia and Thread Laces.

Embroideries of Every Description.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES

At greatly reduced prices.

Full line Gent's Furnishing Goods.

MORRISON'S "STAR" SHIRTS,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

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NEW YORK PRICES.

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New Goods Just Opened.

Merchants desiring to Sort Up should call and examine our Stock and Prices.

FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS & NOTIONS.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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No. 94 Wood St.,

Third house above Diamond Alley,

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore trading under the style of POTTER, AIKEN & SHEPARD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. THOMAS POTTER and JOHN AIKEN having sold their entire interest to their successors, VAN GORDER & SHEPARD, who will settle the business of the old firm. THOMAS POTTER,
JOHN AIKEN,
STEPHEN V. SHEPARD.

PITTSBURGH, January 21st, 1867.

VAN GORDER & SHEPARD,

Successors to POTTER, AIKEN & SHEPARD,

Produce and Commission

MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

All Kinds of Produce.

WAREHOUSE, 360 LIBERTY STREET,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1867. fe7:99

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of J. J. BENDER & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of February, 1867. The business of the late firm will be settled by J. J. BENDER, at the old stand, No. 31 Liberty street,
J. J. BENDER,
JOHN WILKINSON,
JAMES S. McKELVEY.

On retiring from the Wholesale Drug Trade, we desire to tender our thanks to our friends and customers for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to our successors, Messrs. SELLERS & VAN GORDER, whom we cheerfully recommend to our patrons and the trade generally.
J. J. BENDER & CO.

W. H. SELLERS.....FRANK VAN GORDER.
(Late of R. R. Sellers & Co.)

SELLERS & VAN GORDER,

(Successors to J. J. Bender & Co.)

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

No. 341,

Cor. Liberty and Wayne Streets,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

The undersigned having purchased the stock, interest, &c., of W. J. Bender & Co., would announce that he will continue in the wholesale Drug Business at the old stand, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the friends and customers of the retiring firm, and the trade generally.
SELLERS & VAN GORDER.

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J. LOUGHREY, SADDLE, HARNESS AND TRUNK MANUFACTURER, 100 Wood street, has taken in partnership from the 1st of January, 1867, ALEXANDER FREW, late foreman of the establishment. The business will be continued at the old stand under the name of LOUGHREY & FREW.

LOUGHREY & FREW,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Saddles, Harness, Trunks,

and all articles in their line usually kept in first-class establishments.

No. 102 Wood Street,

(between Diamond Alley and Fifth St.,)

PITTSBURGH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED with him in the Wall Paper business, JOHN C. DODGE, taking effect from the 1st ult. The business will be continued under the style and firm of

THOMAS PALMER & CO.,

at the old established stand, No. 91 Wood street, between Fourth and Fifth, second door below Diamond Alley.

fe13:133 THOMAS PALMER.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LAW PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between WM. M. MOFFETT and GEO. K. COCHRAN, under the name and style of MOFFETT & COCHRAN, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of said parties, at their offices, No. 60 Grant street, where both parties can be found.
WM. MOFFETT.
GEO. K. COCHRAN.

PITTSBURGH, February 9th, 1867. fe11:129

THE FIRM OF RICHARD HAYS & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st inst. The business of the late firm will be settled by LAUGHLIN & CO.
RICHARD HAYS & CO.

The firm of LAUGHLIN & CO. was dissolved on the 1st inst., RICHARD HAYS selling his interest to the remaining partners.

The manufacture of PIG IRON will be continued at the ELIZA FURNACES, under the same style of firm as heretofore.

The business of the late firm will be settled by the new.
LAUGHLIN & CO.

January 25th, 1867. ja26:s22

COAL, COKE, &c.

WM. M. CLANEY.....WARDING CUMMING.
N. HUTTENAU.....J. L. MILLER.

WM. M. CLANEY, & CO.,

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CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

An Open Question.

The Mansfield *Herald* asks, "Is our city protected?" and gives the following grounds for the question: We were called on, by a young man named Isaac Lasker, on last Thursday, who stated that while at the depot of the Atlantic and Great West Railway, in this city, he had forty-three dollars in greenbacks snatched from his hand by one of the numerous thieves infesting that locality, who made his escape with the money. Mr. Lasker immediately came up town to get redress, and quite accidentally met the thief on Main street. He had him arrested and taken to the office of Esquire Littler, who, in default of bail, committed him to jail. The next day Lasker was called on by the City Marshal, who told him that he had settled with the thief and had succeeded in recovering half the money, which he paid over to him. Lasker, not all satisfied with this arrangement, was still anxious to have the thief prosecuted, but says he was told by the Marshal that nothing could be done, as the matter had been closed. Mr. Lasker, being compelled by his business to leave our city, could not remain to push the matter, and was obliged to be satisfied with the recovery of half the amount he had lost.

Now we would like to know, if the above be true, what power and authority the City Marshal has to compromise and settle with a thief? There is certainly a screw loose somewhere, when he can do so.

External Application of Castor Oil.

It is said castor oil is much better to soften and redeem old leather, than any other oil known. When boots and shoes are greased with it, the oil will not at all interfere with the polishing afterwards, as in the case with lard, olive, or any other oil. In Harrisburg, the old leather hose of some of the fire companies were greased with it, and found to become almost as soft and flexible as new leather. Leather belts for transmitting motion in machinery will, usually last three or five years, according to the wear and tear they are exposed to; when greased with castor oil they will last ten years or more, as they always remain flexible and do not crack. Besides this advantage, castor oil prevents slipping, so that a belt three inches wide, impregnated with it, will be equal to a belt four and a half inches wide without castor oil. It is necessary, however, to wait twenty-four hours till the oil has disappeared from the surface and penetrated the leather, otherwise the freshly greased surface will cause slipping. That rats and other vermin detest anything impregnated with castor oil and will not touch it, is another advantage.

The Races in Jail.

The Beaver *Argus* says:—On Wednesday last a trial of muscular development occurred in the county jail between two of the inmates. John King, who is said to be the owner of a pair of vicious fists, felt a desire on that day to "trounce" one Isaac Thompson, colored, who is himself in prison on a charge of assault and battery. The jailor was absent at the time. Isaac, of course, did not believe that the other was able to execute his purpose, and frankly told him so. The parties, thus understanding each other, agreed on a trial, and at it they went; but after a short conflict the Saxon proved too much for the African, and the two were separated by the other prisoners. The Sheriff, afterwards learning that king had solicited and provoked the battle, assigned him, in the evening, to a private apartment, and we believe, has kept him now on that character of food best adapted to the contraction of his physical proportion, and which will in the end, bring about a gradual reduction of his fighting muscle.

Improved Coal.

The following suggestions made by a correspondent of the *English Mechanic*, are curious, but will hardly prove of much practical utility in Pittsburgh:

"Half a load of clay is shot down in the street, and one load of small coal beside it. Then commences the work of incorporating the two together with water, something in the way concrete is made. It is then made up into small lumps, of the shape of a kinney, by the hand, and put away to dry. When required for use, the pieces are packed into the grate, leaving the air space between, and resting upon a fairly lighter formed of wood dipped in resin or other inflammable liquid. One small fire-lighter, 'eight a penny,' is sufficient to ignite the mass, and in the course of half an hour, the whole is well lighted, and gives out more heat than the ordinary coals. Once placed in the grate, they should never be stirred on any consideration, and the fire will then last for fourteen hours."

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Wheeling *Register* says: The accumulated fund of the Baltimore road is now not less than fifteen millions of dollars, exclusive of an unliquidated claim against the Government of perhaps two millions. A very considerable portion of this immense surplus, perhaps more than one-third of it, was accumulated during the war, and that too notwithstanding the heavy and almost incessant losses, and profitless interruptions, experienced by the Company. If the road could thus earn during three years of war as it averaged net profits on the whole capital stock of *twenty-three per cent.*, notwithstanding all the disasters to which it was subjected, what may we not expect its profits to be within the next ten years? Its shares quote to-day at 115, several per cent. higher than those of the Pennsylvania Central, and very considerably above that of the New York Central, the most mammoth concern in the country.

Criminal Arrested.

We take the following from the Erie *Dispatch*:—W. T. Underwood, the man charged with violating the person of the girl Sarah E. Vincent, was arrested by Captain McCabe, of the city police, yesterday morning, in Fairfield county, about five miles from Winchester, and yesterday evening placed for safe keeping in the County Jail. The Captain commenced the tracing up of the prisoner on Monday morning, going from here to Winchester in a buggy. A man answering the description had been at that place, but on Monday evening had gone home with some farmer with whom he had secured employment. All of Monday night was spent in scouring the country for five miles around, and after making almost the entire circle, Underwood was found on Tuesday morning, near the town of Jefferson, at the house of a Mr. Simmonds, known to the family and to the people as Mr. Talley's.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. John Kenagy, a citizen of Southampton township, Cumberland county, lost his life on Monday of last week, under the following melancholy circumstances: He, in company with his son, was driving his wagon, loaded with several tons of ore, through Shippensburg. On coming out of an alley he walked forward to hit the lead horse with his whip, and on returning to the saddle horse, slipped and fell under the wagon, the front wheel passing transversely across his breast. His son made every effort to stop the horses, but failed, and only succeeded in dragging his father out from under the wagon in time to prevent the hind wheel from crushing his head. Mr. K. lived about two hours after the accident. He was entirely conscious most of the time, and altogether resigned in view of death. He was a leading and consistent member of the Methodist Church.

Afloat on the Ice.

The Steubenville *Herald* says: Last night, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, the attention of the watchmen on the boats at the wharf was attracted by a loud and piteous cry for help, up the river, opposite the Cumberland paper mill in this city. As the sound approached it proved to be from a man, afloat on a cake of ice in the middle of the river. Nothing could be heard above the rush of waters and the crashing of ice but the heart-rending cry of, "For the Lord's sake save me." An attempt was made to launch out a boat from the Virginia shore, but was rendered fruitless by the masses of grinding ice; so the poor wretch, whoever he was, passed swiftly by, his appeal for help being beyond the power of human aid. Who he was, where he came from, or what his fate was, we could not learn.

House and Barn Burned.

The dwelling house of Mr. Joseph M'Kinney, a few miles north-east of Mercersburg, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday morning of last week, together with almost its entire contents. The fire was discovered between four and five o'clock, by a negro boy in the employ of Mr. M., who gave the alarm just in time to enable the family to escape from the burning building in their night clothing, the fire having already gained such headway. The barn, which stood in close proximity to the house, was also entirely destroyed—not, however, until everything had been removed from it. The fire originated, we learn, from some hot ashes which had been emptied in an out house adjoining the dwelling.

Barn Burned.

On last Sunday morning, about nine o'clock the barn belonging to Mr. Henry Aughey, in Licking Creek Valley, Milford township, was, with its contents, entirely destroyed by fire. It appears that a little boy about nine years old, living with Mr. Aughey, was in the habit of carrying matches in his pockets, and it is supposed that he was playing with them in the barn, and thus kindled a fire that he was unable to extinguish, so he went to the house, while the building was burning, with his hands, arms and face severely burned. Mr. Aughey's loss is heavy, as the insurance on the barn was only four hundred dollars. It contained twenty-two head of cattle, nearly all last year's crop, and about twenty tons of hay.

Breaking Things.—John Campbell, a resident of Third street, in the Third ward, was before Mayor Mc Candless yesterday, on complaint of his daughter for disorderly conduct in "breaking things" generally, in his house. On the promise of good behavior, Campbell was discharged on the payment of a light fine.

Mayor's Court.—There were but three common cases before the Mayor yesterday, which were disposed of in the usual manner.

Personal and Impersonal.

—We are happy to see that our genial friend, J. S. Edgar, Esq., the Allegheny Weighmaster, who has for some time past been dangerously ill, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. It is pleasant to see his face again.

—Gov. Morton and lady, of Indiana, passed through the city on Tuesday evening, *en route* for Washington, D. C.

—Hart J. Budd, Esq., associate editor of the Lafayette, Indiana, *Courier*, is spending some days in the city.

—Parepa, Brignoli, Carl Rosa, Camilla Urso and Adelaide Phillips are concertizing together in New England. There is assurance that they will visit Pittsburgh during their tour.

—A playful hackman in Columbus has a fashion of putting cayenne pepper on the stove in the ladies' room of the railroad depot. A policeman caught him at it and gave him a caning. He likes the policeman's cane even less than the ladies liked the cayenne he put on the stove.

—Recruiting for the Regular Army is becoming brisker in this city, owing, probably, to the scarcity of employment. Enlistment is far preferable to loafing on the street corners and Postoffice steps, or begging a night's lodging at the Watch House.

—Pittsburgh Roughs, being so frequently brought to grief by the police, are beginning to realize that the most dangerous mode of traveling, is traveling on their muscle.

—Helen Western appeared at McVicker's, in Chicago, on Monday evening, after an absence from that city of ten years. Each found the other considerably heftier.

—Colonel H. H. Gregg has been re-appointed Chief of the Telegraphing and Transportation Department by Gen. Geary.

—An Alabama paper announces the death of J. N., the philosopher. This is doubted by Bill Exchange, who says he can't believe it. We have no official denial of the statement, but will wager that J. N. walked ninety miles yesterday, worried a dozen editors, avoided all the bill-room, made an address to the American people, and was otherwise vigorously engaged in the physical culture of his brain.

—A woman in Cincinnati recently eloped from her husband, one Mr. Gow. Her sentiment evidently was, "Gow to the devil."

—A correspondent in a city cotemporary, in speaking of Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, authoress of "Life in the Iron Mills" and other extraordinary works, says that "Mrs. D.'s stories are well written and interesting, and evince a thorough knowledge of human nature." This, concerning one of the most powerful writers in the country, is encouraging.

—The rain yesterday developed a most admirable quality in the new bonnets. They are not ruined by "falling weather." They are so small that more rain drops miss than hit them.

—Yesterday was Valentine's Day. The mail bags were all comic dailies, illustrated with choice selections from the shop windows.

—We are authorized to deny the report, current yesterday, that several lives were lost in the city during the day. Many attempts to cross the streets resulted in narrow escapes, but no instance of actual drowning occurred.

—Ristori is not coming to Pittsburgh. She thinks she can't make enough here to *restore* a wardrobe damaged by our smoke.

—If it were the Seine instead of the Allegheny which ran under our Suspension Bridge, it would be full of dead bodies after such a day as yesterday. The Coroner's verdict would be "Justifiable Suicide."

—The ice in the Allegheny is broken at Oil City. That river having got over its *high*, will now go on a *high*.

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LOCAL NEWS ON FIRST AND THIRD PAGES

The Spruce Alley Vacation.

The report furnished by us yesterday of the meeting of citizens of the Ninth ward, gave but one side of the matter in dispute, and while we desire to take no part in the discussion, we give the following statement of facts, as by a gentleman who is thoroughly conversant in the matter:

Mr. Wm. Smith having concluded to extend his business, purchased at considerable expense, the right to manufacture heavy metal water pipes. This branch of the foundry business had never been introduced into this city; in fact, thousands of pounds of these pipes passed through the city monthly from Eastern to Western cities. After making arrangements for the erection of buildings to carry on this department of his business, Mr. Smith discovered that his property was so situated that he could not operate advantageously if being divided by an alley, which was merely a pond. After discussing the subject with a number of the principal citizens of the neighborhood, Mr. Smith petitioned the Legislature to vacate that portion of the alley lying between his property, with the proviso that the consent of the City Councils should be obtained before the alley site should be occupied, and at the subsequent meeting of Councils, brought the matter before them. A special committee was appointed to inquire into the facts, and after a personal investigation they reported unanimously in favor of the proposed vacation, being satisfied that the citizens would not be injured but rather benefited by the change. The favorable representations of the Committee had the effect of securing the passage of a resolution through both branches, recommending the Legislature to pass Mr. Smith's bill. Thus the matter stood when certain persons, for reasons best known to themselves, forced the matter upon the citizens in such a way as to create a mistrust in the minds of some that their rights were about to be infringed upon, and a public meeting was called and held on Monday. When the resolutions were read to the meeting, not one man in the assembly had a word to say in favor of Vacation, and they were adopted without discussion. What effect they will have upon the public mind remains to be seen.

The business into which Mr. Smith contemplates embarking is an important one, and cannot but prove advantageous to the trade of the city. He has already secured orders for pipe from St. Louis, Milwaukee, and other places, to a large amount, and it is estimated that the value of his manufactures will appreciate at least three millions of dollars per annum. Employment will be given to three hundred additional workmen, and from five thousand to six thousand dollars per weeks will be expended by in the ward. In case the occupation of the alley is not not granted, it will be necessary for Mr. Smith to remove his establishment from the city, which will result disastrously to the community, and to the loss to the City Treasury of thousands of dollars.

It has been stated that Mr. Smith desires to possess himself of the alley without giving a sufficient remuneration. Such is not the case. He has stated repeatedly that he is willing to abide any appraisement made by Councils and pay any reasonable sum for the accommodation he requires. The Ninth ward, particularly in the neighborhood of Mr. Smith's foundry, is destined at no distant day to be occupied by manufacturing establishments and those who oppose the present measure may overreach themselves, and drive from our midst a business which would add materially to the prosperity of the city. The matter is now in the hands of the Legislature and Councils.

New Books.

We are in receipt of the following late publications:

MRS. CAUDLE'S CURTAIN LECTURES, by Douglas Jerrold, with fine comic illustrations by Darley and Gilbert. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers; Pittsburgh, for sale by John W. Pittock.

The curtain lectures of Mrs. Caudle will ever be popular here and elsewhere, and in the attractive style they are served up in this volume will make a handsome work and form quite an addition to the family library.

HERODIAS, A DRAMATIC POEM, by J. C. Heywood. Hurd & Houghton, New York. Publishers; for sale by Davis Clarke & Co., corner Wood street and Diamond alley, Pittsburgh.

The author has displayed much poetic talent in weaving into an intensely interesting dramatic poem the thrilling scriptural narrative of the execution of John the Baptist. "When Herod's birthday was kept the daughter of Herodias came and danced before them and pleased Herod. Thereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she asked. And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here upon a dish the Baptists' head in a charger." And the King was sorry; nevertheless for the oath's sake and them that sat with him he commanded it to be given her." This work will be widely read and should be received into the library of every christian family.

POEMS. By Amanda T. Jones. New York: Hurd & Houghton, publishers. Pittsburgh: For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co.

This is a collection of patriotic and other poems, and fragmentary sketches of poesy. It is bound in Hurd & Houghton's beautiful style of art, and is in keeping with their other publications.

FOR EVER AND EVER, a Drama of Life. By Florence Marryat. Loring, publisher, Boston. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

This is a novel which will become quite popular, as it is written in the free and graceful style of the many other works of the author. It is bound in uniformity with Loring's Railway Library, and is printed in large, legible type.

Common Pleas Court.

Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

The case of Bigley vs. M'Donald continued on trial yesterday before Judge Sterrett. It will likely be finished to-day.

In the case of Fredericks vs. Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad, tried before Judge Stowe, the jury returned a verdict for defendant.

Commonwealth *ex rel.* Zerah Hayden vs. Nathaniel Hayden. On the 19th ult. the relator petitioned the court representing that his brother, Nathaniel Hayden, is seventy years of age, residing in Elizabeth township, had been for a period of thirty years so far incapacitated by mental debility as to render him altogether unfit and unable to govern himself or his estate, consisting of the undivided one-fourth interest in a tract of land valued at about four hundred dollars, of which his father died possessed, subject to the widow's interest therein. The relator prayed the court to direct an inquest to be impannelled from the jurors in attendance, to be held by one of the Judges at a convenient time, in accordance with act of Assembly. The 14th inst., (yesterday) having been fixed as the time, a jury was sworn and proof of the matters set forth in the petition having been adduced, the jury found accordingly.

The jurors in attendance, except those impannelled in the case on trial, were discharged. A new panel has been summoned and will be present on Monday.

Where Are They?

Captain John H. Stewart, the Pennsylvania State Military Agent at Washington, desires information of John O'Toole and John Jameson. In Captain Stewart's office at Washington is a certificate of back pay amounting to $102.30, in favor of John O'Toole, whose son of the same name was a private in Company G, Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry. On May 9th, 1866, it was mailed to John O'Toole, Pittsburgh, and was returned through the dead letter office.

On June 15th, 1866, a check for $61 00, and the discharge of John Jameson, of Company M, First Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, was mailed to John Jameson, Harriottsville, Allegheny county, Pa., and also returned through the dead letter office.

A Vigilance Committee at Crestline.

We understand that on last Saturday, notices were posted up all over Crestline, announcing that unless the thieves and scoundrels who were infesting that point, should leave immediately, they would be called on by a Vigilance Committee of citizens adopted by the people. While we deprecate this Lynch law as much as any possibly can, we presume the citizens of Crestline are perfectly justified in thus trying to rid themselves of what has become an intolerable nuisance to them, and readered their town notorious all over the country, as a nest of notorious blacklegs, thieves and counterfeiters. The rascals are scattering from there some went to Erie, some to Mansfield and others are on their way to this city. Look out for them.

District Court.

Before Judge Williams.

Fisher vs. Gillespie & Mitchell. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $1,952.77.

Andrew D. Miller vs. Owners steamboat Leclaire. Action to recover damages for violation of contract. On trial.

Election of Officers for the Union Skating Park.—The stockholders of the Union Skating Park Company, of Allegheny, held their biennial meeting at the Park yesterday morning, when the following officers and directors were elected to serve the ensuing two years: President, J. T. Stockdale; Secretary and Treasurer, H. Metzger; General Superintendent, James Patton, Jr.; Directors, J. T. Stockdale, Wm. J. Holland, James Brown, James L. Graham, F. A. Dilworth, James Patton, Jr., Frederick Fisher, H. Metzger, Wm. M. Clancy.

Surety of the Peace.—Justice Arent, of Reserve township, yesterday committed to jail James Campbell, charged, on oath of Archibald Taylor, with surety of the peace, in default of $200 bail.

Frederika Henkel made an information before Alderman McMasters, of the Third ward, charging Mary Rohler with surety of the peace. It was one of the usual neighborhood quarrels. Warrants issued.

We are credibly informed that a leading paper of New York has sent to Pittsburgh for a twenty-inch gun to act as a reporter for the office. It will have one private gratification of a New York reporter—it is a great bore.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—February 14—3 cars pig iron, Nimick & co; 1 car wheels, Jones & co; 11 bxs scales, Fairbanks, Morse & co; 4 pcs marble, Anderson, boyd & co; 258 sks middlings, 20 bbls flour, J. Taylor; 13 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 3 bbls oil, Hay & Speer; 50 do, Schomaker & Lang; 55 do do, Nat Ref Co; 55 do do, Little & Mechling; 42 do do, McMahon & co; 10 dog bronze, Voigt & co; 22 bbls dry apples, Pettit & Newlin; 12 bbls chairs, Haymer & Dauler; 33 bbls molasses, Forsyth & Armstrong; 3 cars staves, Emmil & Schaik.

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All descriptions of Government Bonds ought and sold on liberal terms.

London and Continental Exchange sold on New York rates.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } THURSDAY, February 14, 1867. }

The following are the New York stock quotations for to-day: Gold, 136¾; 1881 bonds, 109¾; Five Twenties, old, 109¾; Five Twenties, '65, 107¾; do new, 105¾; Seven Thirties, 105¾. Michigan Southern Railroad, 73¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 85½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 97¾; Erie, 57¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 44¼; Chicago and Rock Island, 98½; Chicago and Northwestern, 37¾; do preferred, 68; New York Central, 161.

—The amount of the compound interest notes which are now outstanding is involved in some doubt. Mr. Hooper says the greater part of the notes fall due this year. His statement has been copied by the newspapers, and a New York morning journal the other day estimated the aggregate as high as 100 millions.

The only positive information which has been made public as to the aggregate was given to Congress in a letter dated May 28, signed by Mr. McCulloch. In this official paper the several issues of outstanding compound notes are reported as follows in round annual aggregates:

Due June 15, 1867	$3,000,000
Due December 15, 1867	47,500,000
Due June 15, 1868	67,000,000
Due Dec. 15, 1868	49,513,141
Giving a total of	$167,012,141

These official figures show that the compound notes maturing from last May to 15th December next were $90,000,000. Although no new notes were issued after the time when this report was given to the Senate, and although twenty-four millions have been withdrawn and cancelled, still it is said by some persons who claim to know, that no less than one hundred millions of compound notes now outstanding fall due this year. If this be true, it would state the fact officially, and it is due to the Senate and to the public that an explanation should be made by an official document expressly prepared for the information of Congress with a view to legislation.

—Some discouragement, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, is expressed by financial writers and by creditors at the slow reduction made of the unfunded obligations of the government. It is coming down at some twelve hundred millions, and the reduction last month was less than $20,000. We are approaching the third year of peace, and nevertheless, out of our $2,000,000,000 of debt, no more than $1,420,000,000, or very little over one-half has been paid principal and interest. When it is remembered how rapidly money was borrowed by the ready sale of Five-Twenty bonds in time of war, the slow progress of payment in time of peace is well calculated to excite attention.

—The day the last steamer for the United States left Liverpool it was contemplated to appoint a committee to wait upon the entire position of the Great Western Railway Company for further examination, further recent dealings in the stock making it apparent to the public that investigation, confirmed by merchants or capitalists in New York in whom the European public can place reliance, will now have any effect in establishing the property in the position it has always been described as entitled to claim.

—An action against a firm of brokers for selling out stock, for failure of margin, was decided, a few days since at New York, in favor of the defendants, who will now have of five per cent on their reclamation upon upon plaintiff.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Money steady, at 5@6 for call loans. Sterling is moderate request, at 9@9¾. Gold weak and declining, opening at 137¾, and closing, 137¼. Government stocks without material change. Freights to Liverpool rather more active, with engagements of 30,000 bushels of corn, at 6@6¾d per sail.

LATER.

The following are the prices of stocks at the New York Stock Exchange at 4:30 P. M: New York Central, 160; Erie, 57¾; Hudson, 128½; Reading, 104¾; Michican Central, 126; Michigan Southern, 73¾; Illinois Centrals, 114¾; Pittsburgh, 82¾; Northwestern, 36½; Northwestern preferred, 66¾; Toledo, 102; Rock Island, 98¾; Fort Wayne, 97¾; Illinois & Mississippi Certificates, 29¾. Government stocks are strong. Coupons of '81, 109¾@ 110; do, '65, new, 105¾; Ten-Forties, 101¾@ 101¾; Seven-Thirties, 105¾@106. Mining shares were active this morning, and the Board of Mining Brokers, which had called Flag rose to 229, and Desmoines to 255@265; Gregory was weak at 12; Quartz Hill was the most active and sold down to 63@64 in the afternoon session Quartz Hill called to 65@420, and was quite active; American Flag sold at 12 cents for prime brand, and $350@35,00 for India mess. Beef hams firm with sales of 300 at $35,75@36,00. Cut meats firm with sales of 925 packages, at 8@8,00 for shoulders, and 10½@12c for hams. Bacon is quiet with sales of 300 boxes, at 10½@10¾c for Cumberland cut, 11¾c for short ribbed, and 12c for short clear. Dressed Hogs are quiet and heavy at $9,12½@ 9,37½ for Western. Lard is heavy at 12½c for 250 barrels at 11@12c for old, and 12@12,50 for new. Butter is quiet at 18@35c for Ohio. Cheese is quiet at 13@16c.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., February 14—1 car millfeed, W D Patterson; 3 do pig metal, Nimick & co; 1 do machinery, Wm Metcalf & Mother; 2 bbls wheat, W C Berag; 18 bbls scrap iron, D Crawford; 5 bbls spirits, S H Watson; 20 bbls whisky, L Purcell & co; 3 bbls butter, Voigt & co; 50 bbls flour, Jas Pittsburgh Paper Manf Co; 1 car brick, H Heckenhorn; 6 empty air bbls, Z Wainwright; 20 do do, Arms & Hay; 20 do do, Hartwell, Richards & Co; 8 Dilworth & co; 7 bbls apples, Blair & Woods; 184 sacks oats, W D Patterson; 167 bags rye, 1 bale bags, W M Mosier; Carson, Darlington & co; 1 car hay, W J Steel & Bro; 50 cases tobacco, Newcomer, Goe & co; 10 butts do, 10 cases do, Newcomer & co; 1 do hardware, Hubbard, Adams & co; 11 deers, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 1 car plow beams, J C Bidwell; 3 bbls iron, Lee & co, Aleona, May & co; 1 box hardware, Day, McAboy & Sapp; 1 bbl butter, J S Stewart; 53 oil bbls, B A Fahnestock & Son; 25 doz pails, Schmidt & Bro; 1 car iron, Lee & co; 9 do do, 2 do tubs, W Bradshaw; 3 do do, E Heazleton; 3 do do, J J Dravo; 2 do do, Watt & Shiras; 1 do molasses, W B Cumming; 109 bbls flour, J S Dilworth & co; 1 box butter, 12 kegs lard, Blair & Woods; 10 bbls dry apples, 2 chairs, 10 kgs butter, 1 empty air bbl, Haworth, McDonald & co; 48 bbls apples, 1 bbl flour, L H Voigt & co; 40 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter; 40 bags rags, Godfrey & Co; 1 do do, Wm Wine, 1 do, Trautman & Applebaum; 11 kgs butter, Voigt & co; 2 bdls hoops, H F Adams & co; 2 do do, A Mc[illegible]; 100 bbls flour, Shoenberger & Lang; 1 car barley, Z Wainwright; 2 cars blooms, Park Bros; 1 car limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car iron rails, Wm H Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car pig metal, Jas Wood, Sons & Brown; 3 cars pig metal, Jas Wood, Sons & Co; 1 do do, J Moorhead; 1 car staves, Ralya & Robinson.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 14—1 car hay, W Wing; 2 do do, J Doud; 1 do do, Steinhart & co; 25 bgs oil meal, Kell & Ritchart; 59 bbls apples, T F Grubbs; 6 cars wheat, Coy, Noble & co; 1 do do, Kennedy & Bro; 1 car shingles, McCurdy & McGinnis; 2 cars hay, 1 car corn, Kennedy Lothrop.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—Feb. 13.—1 car salt, W P Beck & co; 1 do iron and nails, Martin, Brickell & co; 14 pkgs produce, J H Graham; 25 bush potatoes, W J Boyer;

C. H. Denight	55	Nat Ref. Co	55
Little & Mechling	55	S. McMahon	42
Total			207

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Cotton rather heavy but without decided change; sales, 1,300 bales, at 33c for uplands. Flour; receipts 9,400 bbls; market quiet, at 10@15c decline; sales 5,300 bbls, at $8,30@$11,15 for superfine State and western; $8,05@11,15 for extra western; at $8,25@11,80 for superfine and extra 11,75 for shipping brands extra R. H. O, and $11,80@$13 for trade brands, the market closing dull. Whisky steady; sales 200 bbls State in bond, at $2,31; no receipts. Wheat; market very dull, at 3@5c lower; sales 7,000 bush good No. 2 Milwaukee, about $2,32; No. 2 white Canada, at $2,36. Rye quiet. Corn; receipts 4,000 bush western, at $1,12@1,18; 1,000 State, at $1,20@ 1,22, and 23,000 Canada in bond, at $1,12. Barley dull; sales 500 bush Canada West in bond, at 1c. Barley Malt quiet; sales 3,500, at $1,20. Oats; 500 Canada, free, about $1,43. Corn; receipts 4,000 bush, at 90c. Pork quiet, moderate business; sales 51,300 bush, at $1,05@ $1,09 for mixed western in store; $1,09@ $1,10 for do afloat, and $1,09 for new mixed in store. Oats; receipts 3,800 bush; dull and le lower; sales 28,000 bush, at 70@72c for west-ern. Sugar fairly active; sales 1,000 hhds Cuba, at 11,00; 1,000 boxes of Havana Clayed $10,75. Molasses are steady at 45c for Cuba. Petroleum is dull at 18@18½c for Crude, and 27@28c for Refined in bond. Pork is heavy and firm at 20@20c for new crop. Pork dull and a shade lower, with sales of 1,400 barrels at $20,00@20,12½ for new mess, closing at $20,02 regular, for Western, $19,62 for old mess, closing at $19,62 regular; $18,62@19 for Prime, and $16@16,75 for prime mess; also, 500 barrels new mess at $20,75@21, sellers' and buyer's option, for May and April. Beef firm, with sales of 760 barrels at $14@ 16 for new plain mess, and $17@20 for new extra mess. Pierce beefless active with sales of 4,000 tierces at 20@22,50 for prime mess, and $25@35,00 for India mess. Beef hams firm with sales of 300 at $35,75@36,00. Cut meats firm with sales of 925 packages, at 8@8,00 for shoulders, and 10½@12c for hams. Bacon is quiet with sales of 300 boxes, at 10½@10¾c for Cumberland cut, 11¾c for short rubbed, and 12c for short clear. Dressed Hogs are quiet and heavy at $9,12½@ 9,37½ for Western. Lard is heavy at 12½c for 250 barrels at 11@12c for old, and 12@12,50 for new. Butter is quiet at 18@35c for Ohio. Cheese is quiet at 13@16c.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., February 14—1 car millfeed, W D Patterson; 3 do pig metal, Nimick & co; 1 do machinery, Wm Metcalf & Mother; 2 bbls wheat, W C Berag; 18 bbls scrap iron, D Crawford; 5 bbls spirits, S H Watson; 20 bbls whisky, L Purcell & co; 3 bbls butter, Voigt & co; 50 bbls flour, Jas Pittsburgh Paper Manf Co; 1 car brick, H Heckenhorn; 6 empty air bbls, Z Wainwright; 20 do do, Arms & Hay; 20 do do, Hartwell, Richards & Co; 8 Dilworth & co; 7 bbls apples, Blair & Woods; 184 sacks oats, W D Patterson; 167 bags rye, 1 bale bags, W M Mosier; Carson, Darlington & co; 1 car hay, W J Steel & Bro; 50 cases tobacco, Newcomer, Goe & co; 10 butts do, 10 cases do, Newcomer & co; 1 do hardware, Hubbard, Adams & co; 11 deers, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 1 car plow beams, J C Bidwell; 3 bbls iron, Lee & co, Aleona, May & co; 1 box hardware, Day, McAboy & Sapp; 1 bbl butter, J S Stewart; 53 oil bbls, B A Fahnestock & Son; 25 doz pails, Schmidt & Bro; 1 car iron, Lee & co; 9 do do, 2 do tubs, W Bradshaw; 3 do do, E Heazleton; 3 do do, J J Dravo; 2 do do, Watt & Shiras; 1 do molasses, W B Cumming; 109 bbls flour, J S Dilworth & co; 1 box butter, 12 kegs lard, Blair & Woods; 10 bbls dry apples, 2 chairs, 10 kgs butter, 1 empty air bbl, Haworth, McDonald & co; 48 bbls apples, 1 bbl flour, L H Voigt & co; 40 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter; 40 bags rags, Godfrey & Co; 1 do do, Wm Wine, 1 do, Trautman & Applebaum; 11 kgs butter, Voigt & co; 2 bdls hoops, H F Adams & co; 2 do do, A Mc[illegible]; 100 bbls flour, Shoenberger & Lang; 1 car barley, Z Wainwright; 2 cars blooms, Park Bros; 1 car limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car iron rails, Wm H Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car pig metal, Jas Wood, Sons & Brown; 3 cars pig metal, Jas Wood, Sons & Co; 1 do do, J Moorhead; 1 car staves, Ralya & Robinson.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 14—1 car hay, W Wing; 2 do do, J Doud; 1 do do, Steinhart & co; 25 bgs oil meal, Kell & Ritchart; 59 bbls apples, T F Grubbs; 6 cars wheat, Coy, Noble & co; 1 do do, Kennedy & Bro; 1 car shingles, McCurdy & McGinnis; 2 cars hay, 1 car corn, Kennedy Lothrop.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—Feb. 13.—1 car salt, W P Beck & co; 1 do iron and nails, Martin, Brickell & co; 14 pkgs produce, J H Graham; 25 bush potatoes, W J Boyer;

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RIVER NEWS.

The river rose considerably yesterday, and was still rising rapidly last evening, with every prospect of a flood. The weather yesterday was wet and sultry, and last night there was a dense fog. Advices from Kittanning and Oil City report the ice in the Allegheny as having broken, and we may expect to find that stream full of heavy floating ice this morning. As there are a good many oil flats and barges frozen at different points between here and Oil City, we should not be surprised to hear of a goodly proportion of them having been carried off.

The R. C. Gray got in from Cincinnati yesterday with a good trip, consisting mainly of freight, and the Jno. Gaut, another boat, arrived on Wednesday evening, also had a good cargo.

The Bayard arrived from Parkersburg, but did not venture out again, being apprehensive that the Allegheny ice might prevent her from getting back. She will lose one trip and lay over until Monday.

The Argosy cleared for Cincinnati yesterday with a fair trip including a number of wagons, which she will reship for New Orleans.

The Golden Era was making preparations to leave when we left the wharf, and no doubt, she got off for New Orleans. She did not have much of a trip from this point.

Mr. A. C. McCallum, jr., clerk of the steamer Armenia, was married last night to Miss Sarah, daughter of J. J. Gillespie, Esq. After the ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, was over, and the usual congratulations exchanged, the happy couple left on a short eastern tour.

The Silver Lake No. 4, Capt. Todd, is filling up steadily again, and will leave to-morrow without fail. The Columbia, Capt. Reed, is announced for Nashville, and all intermediate points forthwith. The clerks of the Columbia are Messrs. Russell and Splane.

Capt. J. Sharp McDonald left for Cairo yesterday to settle up the business of the late firm of McDonald & Priest, coal dealers. Capt. Priest, as will be noticed below, died on Tuesday. Capt. McDonald, in order to make the trip more agreeable, took his better half with him—sensible idea.

Says the St. Louis *Democrat*, of Tuesday: The Arabian has the appearance of a good, light-draft steamer. We would not be surprised to learn of her becoming a St. Louis and Upper Tennessee river packet. Capt. M. A. Cox, who brought her here, returns in a few days to Pittsburgh, to assume command of another steamer, and will then leave for St. Louis. The Captain is popular here, and we hope to see him soon on a St. Louis packet.

The Kentucky passengers for the fine steamer Fanny Bullitt left last night. She will probably relieve Captain Stein in the command of this fine packet next trip. Captain J. A. French, an old steamboat commander, is now engaged in cotton planting at Australia Landing, Bolivar county, Mississippi, opposite Island No. 76. He has 1,000 acres in his plantation, on the Golden Era. Captain French formerly resided in Rising Sun, Indiana. Both Lods are, of Portsmouth, is in the city. "Uncle John" says Captain Geare's new mountain steamer, building at Portsmouth, will be completed, and leave Cincinnati on the 15th, and St. Louis on the 25th of March, for the head waters of the Missouri. She will have capacity for over 700 tons.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pennsylvania.—In the matter of the

WIDENING OF WEBSTER STREET,

Between High and Tunnel streets.

No. 15, September Sessions, 1866.

The undersigned, Commissioner appointed by said Court to take the testimony offered by the parties interested in the above matter and report the same to the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 51 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, Feb. 26th, 1867, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties can attend if they see proper.

ALFRED KERR, Commissioner.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pennsylvania.—In the matter of the

WIDENING OF GIBSON STREET,

Between Magee and Stevenson streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

No. 11 September sessions, 1866.

The undersigned Commissioner appointed by said Court, to take the testimony offered by the parties interested in the above matter and report the same to the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 51 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, February 27th, 1867, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

ALFRED KERR, Commissioner.

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